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METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUCH AN
ELEMENT

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EXAMINING GROUP 1714

Examiner: TOOMER, C.

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Sir:

In response to the Final rejection mailed May 22, 2003, Applicant submits a Notice of Appeal and a Credit Card Payment Form for the fee. Applicant also encloses a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to October 22, 2003 and a Credit Card Payment Form for the fee.

A Certificate under 37 C.F.R 3.373(b) is also enclosed for entry in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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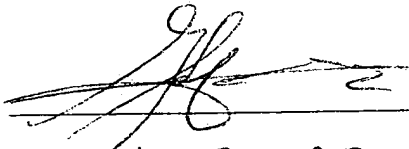
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NV BEHOKO, a corporation of Belgium, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above application by virtue of an assignment which was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 17 2001 in Reel 011732 at Frame 0491. The undersigned has reviewed the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned whose title appears below is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of NV BEHOKO. The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereto.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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